

**Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice (EJIWG)**

**Rural Communities Focus Area**

January 12, 2017, 1-2:30 pm ET

Yates Building, Roosevelt Room (2nd floor)

Conference Call - Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

**I. Welcome, Introduction and Purpose**

Nick Douglas, Co-chair, Rural Committee EJIWG, USDA Environmental Justice Chair  
Suzi Ruhl, Co-chair, Rural Committee EJIWG, US EPA Office of Environmental Justice  
Carmel Walters, USDA Environmental Justice Coordinator

**II. FY 2017 Priorities for Rural Communities Focus Area**

- Carmel Walters, Update on EJIWG Status
- Suzi Ruhl, Facilitate Committee Discussion to Finalize FY17 Deliverables
  - Ongoing Deliverables
    - Outreach
    - Environmental and Human Health
  - Other Deliverables
    - Pillars: Youth, Capacity Building, Economic Development
    - Menu of Core Relevant Department Programs

Measure/Evaluate Progress

**III. Updates on Rural Committee Progress**

- Nick Douglas, B2H and Abandoned Mine Lands
- Other Actions

**IV. New Business**

**V. Next Steps**

- Suzi Ruhl, Facilitator

**VI. Adjourn**

Next meeting: February 9, 2017, 1-2:30 pm

National Environmental Justice Conference, March 8-10, 2017 (Washington, DC)